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SUBJECT: SOVIET INVITATION TO US PERM REP AND DEPUTY

REF: A) PARIS 28480(NOTAL) B) STATE 172571

1. PERMREP AND DEPUTY REQUESTED TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY OF
DINNER ENGAGEMENT WITH SOVIET PERMREP TO MAKE CLEAR STATE-
MENT OF PRESENT U.S. POSITION ON DG SUCCESSION ISSUE, AS
FOLLOWS:

A) U.S. PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THAT UNESCO WILL
ELECT NEW DG IN 1974. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT
NEITHER MAHEU'S RE-ELECTION TO THIRD TERM NOR EVEN
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TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF HIS PRESENT TERM IS IN BEST

INTERESTS OF ORGANIZATION ITSELF. VISIT OF U.S.
NATIONAL COMMISSION TO MOSCOW IN JULY MADE CLEAR THAT
USSR FULLY SHARED THIS CONVICTION ABOUT NEED FOR NEW DG.

B) IN U.S. VIEW IT IS UNREALISTIC EVEN TO CONSIDER
PROMOTING CANDIDACY OF ANOTHER EUROPEAN (INCLUDING
EAST EUROPEAN) OR AMERICAN FOR DG POST. WE ARE
CONFIDENT THAT THIS WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO GREAT
MAJORITY OF UNESCO MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY TO LDC'S,
WHO OBVIOUSLY ASPIRE TO FILL POSITION.

C) AT SAME TIME, WHILE MAINTAINING AN OPEN MIND
WITH RESPECT TO OTHER PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES, U. S.
HAS IN FACT BEEN VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY M'BOW'S
EXCELLENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR JOB, AND WE HAVE
ALREADY SO INDICATED TO THE SENEGESE (REF B).

2. MOST IMPORTANT, PERMREP SHOULD LEAVE NO DOUBT IN
SOVS' MINDS ABOUT U. S. POSITION IN FAVOR OF MAHEU'S
REPLACEMENT. RUSH

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